THINKING SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING/EVALUATION

To Justify

Judge Decide Infer Conclude Interpret Criticize
Agree/Approve Disagree/Disapprove Prove Estimate Dispute
Defend Criteria Appraise Prioritize Justify Argue
Support Value Evaluate

CREATIVE THINKING/SYNTHESIS

To Change/Create

Speculate Imagine Generate Hypothesize Adapt Build Compile Create Invent Plan Theorize Improve Change Choose Design Develop Construct Elaborate Formulate Combine Synthesize

ANALYSIS

To Examine In Detail

Isolate Determine Compare Contrast Distinguish

Analyze Dissect Relationship Categorize Survey Appraise

Criticize Examine Experiment Question Test

APPLICATION

To Use In Another Situation

Classify Apply Organize Summarize Categorize Construct Utilize Build Choose Operate Employ Model Solve Interview Interpret Relate Develop

COMPREHENSION

To Show Understanding

Describe Explain Paraphrase Clarify Express Translate Outline Translate Infer Extend Illustrate Rephrase Summarize Classify Review Locate Rewrite Discuss Reorganize Report Demonstrate Recognize Indentify

KNOWLEDGE

To Recall

Remember List Recognize Recount Restate What Who Why How Where When Which Find Match Omit Label Name Tell Duplicate Define Relate Select Show Choose Spell

